

CHANGES TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, at line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/779,983, filed February 8, 2001, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

## CLAIMS

- ☐ There are no amendments to the claims.
- ☒ A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

CHANGES TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

~~METHOD OF FORMING NON-VOLATILE RESISTANCE VARIABLE~~  
~~DEVICES, METHOD OF PRECLUDING DIFFUSION OF A METAL INTO~~  
~~ADJACENT CHALCOGENIDE MATERIAL, AND NON-VOLATILE RESISTANCE~~  
VARIABLE DEVICE